



# CAPE COD CANAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center  
60 Ed Moffitt Drive  
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## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Canal Cleanup**

**Saturday April 20, 2013**

**9am-1pm**

Join us for a fun day of community service. Participate in various group service projects and/or litter pick-up. Enjoy activity booths, live music and contests. Cosponsored by AmeriCorps Cape Cod and USA Army Corps of Engineers

Meet at the Buzzards Bay Recreation Area, Main Street, Buzzards Bay. Groups, please pre-register. For more information and to register visit <http://canalcleanup2013.eventbrite.com>

## **On the Run with River Herring**

**Saturday April 27, 2013**

**10am**

Join a Park Ranger for a guided tour of the Cape Cod Canal's Herring Run. Explore the fascinating lives of these seasonal visitors. Discover why they return each year, the challenges they face, why we should care and how we can help. Free. All ages. Rain or shine.

Meet at the Herring Run Recreation Area Information Building. 830 Scenic Highway, Bournedale, MA

## **Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center**

**Reopens May 1!**

**2013 hours: May 1- October 27, 2013 from 10am-5pm**

Millions of people cross the bridges over the Cape Cod Canal each year. But how many know what this engineering marvel is all about? The Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center offers excellent insight into the rich history, fascinating features, and vigilant operation of the Cape Cod Canal.

Visitors of all ages are welcomed to explore the Center's many interactive exhibits

- Board a retired 40-foot US Army Corps of Engineers patrol boat
- Scan live radar and camera images to locate vessels in the waterway
- Captain a virtual boat ride through the canal

- Investigate what's inside many of the ships that transit the canal
- Discover wildlife that live in or around the canal.
- View films about canal history, wildflowers and wildlife
- Participate in various free interpretive programs
- Or... just relax and soak in the waterfront views from the rocking chairs on our front deck

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Boating and Water Safety Day**

**Saturday May 25, 2013**

**10am-3pm**

Get ready for a fun and safe summer on the water! Activities include:

- Open house tour at the US Coast Guard Station, Cape Cod Canal
- Dock-side boat tours at the Sandwich Marina
- Water and boating safety activities, games and prizes for kids including a special guest Bobber the Water Safety Dog
- Boating safety presentations and demonstrations
- Promotional & informational handouts on water and boating safety
- Vessel safety checks by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Bring your boat, get your vessel safety check decal and receive a voucher for a free boat launch at the Sandwich Marina! Held from 9am-3pm across from the boat ramp

Activities held inside and outside at The Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, the US Coast Guard Station and the Sandwich Marina all on Ed Moffitt Drive in Sandwich, MA 02563. For more information contact [elisa.d.carey@usace.army.mil](mailto:elisa.d.carey@usace.army.mil) or call the Canal Visitor Center at 508.833.9678

## **Junior Ranger Program**

**July 15-19, 2013**

**1-3:30pm**

Join Canal Park Rangers for a week of education and fun! Learn about our canal's history, what a park ranger does, water safety and what lives and grows in your backyard through fun games and activities. Designed for ages 6-10. Free.

Preregistration required. Registration opens May 6. First come, first served. Contact [elisa.d.carey@usace.army.mil](mailto:elisa.d.carey@usace.army.mil)

## **Summer Program Schedule**

**July 5 – August 31, 2013**

Join us for a variety of programs that are fun, fascinating, family friendly and free! Check back soon for details!!